

# Guide to Hawaii Pediatric Immunization Requirements

Exhibit A

(January 1, 1998)

## 1. Requirements

The immunizations specified in Table 1, below, are required for all children born in Hawaii after January 1, 1998, and all children born elsewhere after January 1, 1998 who become residents of Hawaii within five years of their date of birth. Hawaii-born children are required to receive these immunizations within nineteen months of their date of birth, and children born elsewhere who become residents are required to receive them within two years of residence, unless medically contraindicated.

Table 1. Required Immunizations and Minimum Time Intervals Between Doses		
Vaccine	Minimum Time Interval	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP or DTaP)  <i>Note: see exceptions below</i>	1st dose:	Not before age 6 weeks
	2nd dose:	4 weeks after first dose
	3rd dose:	4 weeks after second dose
	4th dose:	6 months after third dose and not before age 12 months
Polio  Sequential Schedule (IPV/OPV)  <i>OR</i>  Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)  <i>OR</i>  Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)	1st dose:(IPV)	Not before age 6 weeks
	2nd dose:(IPV):	4 weeks after first dose
	3rd dose:(OPV)	4 weeks after second dose
	1st dose:	Not before age 6 weeks
	2nd dose:	6 weeks after first dose
	3rd dose:	6 weeks after second dose
	1st dose:	Not before age 6 weeks
	2nd dose:	4 weeks after first dose
	3rd dose:	6 months after second dose
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	1st dose:	Not before age 12 months
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	One dose:	Given on or after 12 months of age*
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	1st dose:	Birth
	2nd dose:	4 weeks after first dose
	3rd dose:	8 weeks after second dose, and not before age 6 months

Vaccine abbreviations: DTP=Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis; DTaP=Diphtheria-Tetanus-acellular Pertussis; OPV=Oral Polio Vaccine; IPV=Inactivated Polio Vaccine; Hib=*Haemophilus influenzae* type b; MMR=Measles-Mumps-Rubella; Hep B=Hepatitis B

\*More than one dose of Hib is needed for children less than 15 months of age to ensure full protection against *Haemophilus influenzae* type b. The number of Hib doses administered and the intervals between doses depends on the age at which Hib immunization is started and the brand of vaccine used. These rules **require** that children shall have received **at least one dose of Hib on or after 12 months of age**.

## 2. Exceptions for Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis.

If pertussis vaccine is medically contraindicated, Diphtheria-Tetanus (DT) vaccine shall be used instead. Three DT doses, each given at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a fourth dose 6-12 months after the third dose, are required. For children not immunized until 1 year of age or older, two doses of DT, given at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a third dose 6-12 months after the second dose is required.